

PLANS COMMITTEE  
READY FOR ACTION

Fight Certain Over Submission of Annexation to Voters in Primary.

## MAKING BETS ON CAMPAIGN

Voters Lining Up on City and Legislative Contests—Outlook to Date.

For the purpose of devising some means of referring the question of annexation to the Democratic voters of Richmond, in the city primary of June 12, the plans committee of the City Democratic Committee will meet at Murphy's Hotel at 8 o'clock to-night. It will prepare a report to the full committee, to be prepared at a meeting which will be called within a day or two.

The plans committee is by no means a unit on the matter. Some members feel that it will be impossible, by any scheme that can be devised, to secure an intelligent expression of opinion from the people. Since no definite plan of annexation has been proposed by anybody, and the Council Committee is still investigating the matter, it is felt that the voters could not possibly know on what question they are expected to register their opinions.

**Saunders for Subdivision.** Chairman Clyde W. Saunders, of the plans committee, is still of the opinion that there should be a subdivision. Since the members of the City Council, which body will pass on the annexation ordinance, were chosen by the Democrats of Richmond, in the primary, he sees no propriety in having the Democrats alone vote on the question. While he has been regarded as an opponent of annexation, Mr. Saunders says that if it is to be pursued on reasonable lines, with care not to take in farms and woods and country, he will not lift a finger against the addition of more territory to the city.

Whatever may be the decision of the plans committee, a fight is pretty certain when the full Democratic body meets to receive the report. Opposition to the request of the Central Trade and Labor Council for a referendum will be much more pronounced than it was before, and it is even stated that some representatives of organized labor will appear and ask that the Trade Council's request be denied. Some labor leaders say the opposition to annexation is almost at an end.

If the matter is submitted, the voters of the city will have only two weeks to consider it, for the primary election is June 12. If, instead, the campaign, which is fairly certain, is held in the fall, the local fight will be on.

**Primary Outlook to Date.** Richmond is keeping up its record of taking more interest in the fight for the office of City Sergeant than in any other contest before the people. The adherents of John L. Satterfield, the incumbent, and his opponent, William J. Griggs, are hard at work, and the sides claim victory. The city is now pretty well organized as to the candidates. Betting ranges around even.

A wager made a few days ago, at even money, that Henry E. Tresson will receive more votes than his opponents for the office of Commissioner of Revenue, was regarded as a long shot. While his friends expect Mr. Tresson to win, they do not expect such a victory. J. Peter Howie is getting quite a large support, and the same thing is true of Frederick Pleasant.

The odds are about two to one on J. Herbert Mercer for reelection as Sheriff of the city in opposition to Stephen Johnson.

The voters will have a cessation of oratory this week as far as the campaign for the House of Delegates is concerned. This is due to an agreement made between the candidates, in view of the fact that the House of Delegates, and whose re-election is certain, in a speech before the Henry Clay Club Friday night, he advocated the division of the House into two, one on appropriations, and the other on ways and means, so that the latter might devote the entire session to a study of the all-important subject of the House. With appropriations before it, making it subject to constant demands from all quarters, the Finance Committee, in his opinion, cannot tackle the question with satisfactory results.

Captain John A. Cutts, Hill Montague and James J. Creamer have been building up their forces with vim during the past two weeks, with the result that the position of all three has been strengthened, and the final results made more doubtful. Strong forces are behind H. L. Poney and Captain J. Taylor Stratton. While not so well known to the voters, James E. Cannon has some exceedingly strong friends, who work always counts in the elections of this city. Although the nomination of Edwin R. Cox, Graham B. Hobson and William M. Myers has been expected from the beginning, the margin between all may not be very wide.

**West End Club Meets.** Candidates for city offices have been invited to address the West End Citizens Improvement League, which will meet to-night at 1500 Ashland Street.

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GETTYSBURG TRIP

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## GOVERNOR AND STAFF GOING

Special Train Will Go From Richmond—Pedestal of Virginia Monument in Place.

Applications for reservations in the great reunion camp at Gettysburg in July, as filed with Colonel Joseph V. Bidgood, adjutant-general of the Grand Camp of Virginia, Confederate Veterans, and Colonel David A. Brown, Jr., quartermaster of the Virginia Division, United Confederate Veterans, show that between 1,200 and 1,500 Virginia veterans will be in attendance. Reports made would make the number larger, reaching perhaps 2,000, but these are discounted in allowing for illness and change of plans, so that not to exceed 1,500 is regarded as a safe estimate.

The Virginians will be located in what is perhaps the best situation in the entire camp, which is laid out for 40,000 men. They have a section on West Confederate Avenue, close by Seminary Ridge, and not far from the Lutheran Seminary, where it is probable the commissioners of the reunion will have their headquarters. General J. Thompson Brown, commander of the Virginia Division, United Confederate Veterans, and by appointment of Governor Mann, the Gettysburg commissioner for this State, will leave Richmond a few days ago for the third time. He there sought the advice of Major Normyle, United States Army, who is in charge of the arrangements, and that officer definitely suggested the spot spoken of as the best in camp. General Brown thereupon reserved it for the veterans from this State.

**Governor and Staff Going.** Governor Mann and his staff will attend the reunion, to be quartered, probably, at the Pennsylvania College. They will be present at least three days. The train will leave Richmond at 10 o'clock, and will arrive at Gettysburg, where it will be the leading figure when he lays the cornerstone of the peace monument. The Virginia Division, United Confederate Veterans, and by appointment of Governor Mann, the Gettysburg commissioner for this State, will leave Richmond a few days ago for the third time. He there sought the advice of Major Normyle, United States Army, who is in charge of the arrangements, and that officer definitely suggested the spot spoken of as the best in camp. General Brown thereupon reserved it for the veterans from this State.

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## RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

Dr. Lilly Will Move to Davidson About September 1.

At a meeting of the congregation of Grace Street Presbyterian Church yesterday morning the resignation of Rev. Dr. Lilly was accepted. Dr. Lilly having decided to take up work in connection with the Laymen's Missionary Movement. He will move to Davidson, N. C., about September 1.

Another meeting of the congregation will be held next Sunday night, when it is expected that a committee will be named to make some recommendations in regard to calling a minister. No names have yet been considered.

The congregation is just about to begin plans for a new building, having sold its present home, corner of Fourth and Grace Streets, with the condition that it will give possession in two years. The congregation is now negotiating for the purchase of a suitable building lot in the western part of the city.

**Association to Meet.** The First Virginia Regiment Association will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the temporary quarters of the Richmond Grays, at Twelfth and Capitol Streets.

CROWD SEES START  
FOR CHATTANOOGA

Special Train Carries Lee Camp of Veterans and Richmond Howitzers.

## PLAN WEEK OF PLEASURE

Entertainments at Knoxville, Asheville and Salisbury Will Be Features.

Cheered by hundreds of friends gathered at the Southern Railway Station, R. R. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans and the Richmond Howitzers left on a special train at 6:40 o'clock last night to attend the Confederate reunion at Chattanooga. The veterans were in their uniforms of gray, while the battery wore the old dress. The new full dress uniforms were taken along to be used in parades.

The battery marched from the armory to the station. Among the women who accompanied the party were Mrs. S. G. Dow, matron of honor of Virginia for the sons of Confederate Veterans; Mrs. W. W. Myers, Mrs. W. M. Myers, Miss Mary Myers, Miss Elizabeth Myers and Miss Irene Jennings and Mrs. A. Jennings, Jr.

**Veterans on Trip.** Lieutenant Governor J. Taylor Elyson, commanding the artillery of the Army of Northern Virginia; Rev. James Power Smith, D. D., of Stonewall Jackson's staff; Major-General Theodore S. Garfield, commanding the Army of Northern Virginia; Brigadier-General J. Thompson Brown, Virginia Division; Captain J. Taylor Stratton, adjutant Lee Camp; Colonel W. E. Freeman, adjutant, Virginia Division; Colonel A. D. Brown, Jr., quartermaster; A. C. Peay, W. R. Wood, John E. Oliver, J. H. Krazek, M. S. Leigh, James H. Eubank, George T. Dean, J. J. H. Brown, W. W. Butler, S. R. Myers, T. R. Johnson, Lieutenant-commander of Lee Camp; Judge J. A. Keeling, of Norfolk; W. R. Harrison, of Louisville; Scott Gibbs, Charles P. Winston, A. W. Vreem, E. Woodfin, A. L. Butler, Ira R. Blad, W. H. Farmer, A. T. Gray and J. W. D. Farrar.

**Hosts of Howitzers.** Following were the Howitzers in the party: Captains S. R. Myers, Lieutenant James C. Pollard, Lieutenant John T. Wood, Lieutenant George H. Myers, Sergeant Frank H. Rowe, R. A. Cherry, R. W. Wood, J. L. Butler, Charles LeFlore, R. E. Hughes, W. M. Egan, Corporal L. P. Selden, J. F. Cowardin, F. W. Kucheman, C. S. Felvey, Jr., H. H. Buchanan, J. A. Johnson, J. W. Chandler, J. A. W. DeVoe, E. M. Dugan, B. L. Day, G. F. Delarue, W. W. Farrar, J. E. Farrar, E. H. Groves, J. E. Humphreys, M. A. Korb, T. L. Lafont, R. E. Massey, J. L. Myers, J. W. Nuss, J. R. H. Graham, J. W. Nuss, J. E. Palmer, G. B. Roacher, N. P. Rawson, J. A. Ryan, C. B. Slater, E. H. Simmons, T. W. Whitake, Jr., J. A. Whitaker, G. H. White, Jr., W. H. E. Baber, O. E. Osborn, H. W. Gill, J. B. Faircloth, L. C. Browning, Earle Lutz, M. G. Williams, William Boyd, J. W. Williams, J. W. Williams.

**Visit Knoxville To-Day.** Supper last evening was served at Burkeville, on arrival there of the special train. Asheville, N. C., will be reached this morning. The departure for Knoxville, Tenn., is scheduled for 11:35 o'clock this morning.

At the Southern Railway station in Knoxville the veterans and battery will be met by a committee from the Board of Commerce. An informal parade will be organized, and everybody will march to the Board of Commerce building, five blocks from the station. There a buffet luncheon and cabaret will be the entertainment.

**Events in Chattanooga.** Of course Richmond's veterans, from old R. E. Lee Camp, will have leading parts in the meeting of the United Confederate Veterans. General J. Thompson Brown is commander of the Virginia Division, and Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams is judge advocate general of the Army of Northern Virginia. On the staff of General Theodore S. Garfield, Lieutenant Governor J. Taylor Elyson, who is president of the Confederate Memorial Association, will read his annual report, giving details as to the progress of the Confederate Memorial Institute. The departure for the Howitzers will march with their new uniforms, never yet worn, in the parade on Thursday, and will visit Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge and Chickamauga, taking part in the festivities of the trip.

The veterans and battery will leave Chattanooga at 10 o'clock Friday night, arriving at Asheville, N. C., at 6 o'clock Saturday morning. There they will be guests of the Board of Trade and the city at luncheon. Leaving at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the party will proceed to Salisbury, N. C., where the Industrial Club will furnish an entertainment. The party will return to Richmond early next Sunday morning.

## “Move Up In Front”

This is the advice that hundreds of street car conductors are giving to the general public every day. By some strange lack of reason, though, the public does not always heed.

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Graduates of Medical Schools Hear Godspeed Messages at Baptist Churches.

## BOWIE TO MAKE ADDRESS

Will Be Orator at Final Exercises of Old College To-Morrow Night.

The last separate commencement exercises of the recently merged University College of Medicine and Medical College of Virginia began last night with the annual baccalaureate sermon to the graduating classes of the respective institutions. Rev. T. Claggett Skinner, D. D., addressed the graduating class of the old school at the Second Baptist Church.

Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan, D. D., of the Seventh Street Christian Church, who was to have delivered the baccalaureate sermon at the exercises of the University College of Medicine, was unable to do so because of illness, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Lloyd T. Wilson, D. D., of Grace Street Baptist Church. A large crowd gathered at the Seventh Street Christian Church last night only to find the doors locked. Most of it found its way to Grace Street Baptist Church in time to hear Dr. Wilson's inspiring message to the new doctors.

**Clinics To-Day.** The Medical College of Virginia will continue the commencement exercises to-day with clinics and demonstrations at the Memorial Hospital. There will be a luncheon at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and an address by faculty member at 3:30 o'clock to-night. The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Medical Society of the State will take place at the City Auditorium to-morrow evening at 8:30 o'clock, with Rev. Walter Russell Bowie, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, as the final orator. The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Medical Society of the State will take place at the City Auditorium to-morrow evening at 8:30 o'clock, with Rev. Walter Russell Bowie, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, as the final orator.

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AUDITOR IGNORES  
TAEZELL COURT

Moore Instructs Tax Agents to Continue Assessment of Professional Men's Income.

Utter disregard of the recent decision of Judge Fulton Kegley in the Circuit Court of Tazewell County, will be the attitude of the Commonwealth in assessing taxes on the incomes of professional men who pay license taxes. The Commonwealth is not assenting to the privilege of practicing in Virginia. Income is not assessed by the State only, and it is held that the local courts can have no jurisdiction over them.

William H. Werth, a lawyer of Tazewell County, who has been assessed for taxation last year, appealed from the action of the Commissioner of Revenue to the Circuit Court. His contention was that he pays a license tax annually to the State for the privilege of practicing his profession in the courts, and that it is double taxation to assess his income in addition.

After considering the case, Judge Kegley upheld Werth's view, and entered an order forbidding the commissioner to assess him. It seems the only recourse of Mr. Werth or anybody else who desires under the circumstances to avoid this form of taxation, is by injunction proceedings in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

**Nine Merchants Arrested.** Nine merchants were arrested yesterday on the charge of larceny in Richmond. They were: S. Bernstein, H. Blank, John Woodruff, Ellen Johnson, D. Silverman, E. Silverman, A. N. Walcott, B. T. Waller and L. M. Conte.

**Measuring Party in Highland Park.** Mrs. W. M. Sullivan will give a measuring party to-morrow evening at her home in Highland Park for the benefit of the local Maccabee organization. The public is invited.

## BRANDON HELD UP

High Water Interrupts Sailings to and from Norfolk.

With the water two feet above the landing stage at the sailing hour last night, the Brandon, upon order of General Manager Wyatt, of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, abandoned the night trip to Norfolk. The steamer arrived from Norfolk yesterday morning on schedule time, but was unable to discharge her cargo because of the flooded condition of the wharf.

Mr. Wyatt said last night that he expected the river to be normal again this morning, and that the unloading of the cargo would proceed at once. The Brandon will leave on schedule this evening. The Berkeley was held last night at Norfolk, and will resume her regular sailings to-night.

**Attorney-General at Reunion.** Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams, who was in Norfolk yesterday, will go to Chattanooga to-day to attend the reunion.

JONES INDORSES  
DOPPEL'S OPPONENT

Werth Is Candidate for United States Attorney in Western District.

## NEW POLITICAL COMPLICATION

Montague Not Pledged, and Understands Byrd Will Get Place.

Rumors current during the past few days to the effect that the real test of strength between Virginia factions in the matter of presidential appointments will come over the office of United States District Attorney for the Western District of Virginia, seems to have only a partial basis.

According to the report, the situation which was to make the matter of the diplomatic appointments of Captain Joseph E. Williams, Jr., Thomas Nelson Page, or even the hard-fought contest for collector of internal revenue for the Western District, pale into political insignificance, was an effort to defeat Richard Evelyn Byrd for the district attorneyship.

**Jones for Werth.** As it is, Congressman William A. Jones has endorsed the candidacy of William H. Werth, of Tazewell, for this office. Congressman Carter Glass has given his support, so far, to no one. Congressman A. J. Montague has not sided, nor has he heard the matter discussed. Senator Martin and other members of the delegation are for Mr. Jones. The name of the Speaker of the House of Delegates has not been filed with the Department of Justice, nor has he solicited aid nor has he been asked for aid in his behalf. But his name has been mentioned to the President.

Thereby hangs a tale. When Woodrow Wilson, then Governor of New Jersey, came to Richmond and addressed the General Assembly and people of the State early last year, Richard Evelyn Byrd tendered his services and support. They were accepted, and he became campaign manager for Governor Wilson in Virginia. He organized the State for the Jerseyman, fought it out in Norfolk, carried the contest to Baltimore, and prevented the election of a unit rule, which would have resulted in the election of Governor Wilson in the Virginia delegation had his way, in casting the entire vote of the State in the convention for Governor Woodrow Wilson.

**Paid the Bill.** The Virginia campaign not only received Mr. Byrd's time, but also his money, for he paid the entire expense of his campaign made by Captain William Byrd. These two alone, of all the people of Virginia, gave as much as a dollar to the prevention campaign for Governor Wilson in Virginia. Mr. Byrd is not an active candidate for the office of District Attorney. In fact, he is not sure he wants it, considering his law practice here. At all events, he does not desire to make a fight prior to the expiration of the term of Barnes Gillespie, the Republican incumbent, whose commission does not expire until May 1, 1914.

Mr. Werth is a lawyer of Tazewell County. He has received the endorsement of local bars in the Southwest. He has solicited the support of members of the Virginia delegation, and has secured the endorsement of the First District Congressman, who is the correspondent of The Times-Dispatch in Washington that he was heartily for the Tazewell man. Mr. Glass said, in reply to a query, that he had not endorsed no one, but might do so later. Mr. Montague, who is in Richmond, said yesterday that he had heard no discussion of the district attorneyship race, but that he was not in favor of drawing factional lines in connection with the office. He added that he had understood Mr. Byrd was going to receive this appointment.

REV. B. LACY HOGE  
LEAVES IMMANUEL

Accepts Call Extended to Him by Spurgeon Memorial Baptist, of Norfolk.

Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, announced yesterday morning to his congregation that he had accepted the call extended to him by the Spurgeon Memorial Baptist Church, of Norfolk. He formally tendered his resignation, upon which the congregation will take action next week.

Mr. Hoge came to Immanuel Baptist eighteen months ago from the First Baptist Church, of Charleston, S. C., and has, during his short stay in the city, won the high regard of his congregation as well as of the citizens in general. The news of his resignation was on all sides met yesterday with expressions of regret.

He has formed friendships in Richmond which he will find hard to leave, said Mr. Hoge last night. "I have become greatly attached to my congregation and to the city itself. I do not know of a place in which I had rather live than in Richmond. The field in Norfolk, however, will be much larger, and I cannot, in justice to myself, permit the opportunity to pass."

The pulpit of Spurgeon Memorial was made vacant recently by the resignation of its pastor, Rev. C. A. Jenkins, who accepted a call to Calvary Baptist Church, of this city. The church is on Windsor Avenue in Brambleton Ward, and has the largest Baptist congregation in Norfolk.

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Banker of Sixty-Five Wants to Be Her Baby, and College Sophomore Asks Her to Flee With Him to His Paternal Estate on the Mattaponi.

Cinderella Dope, only daughter of the Henrico County farmer-philosopher, is thirty-nine, and glories in it. Furthermore, she wears No. 8 shoes and tells it to the world. Likewise, she is a clinging vine, a trained nurse or a expert stenographer. She is just Cindy Dope, thirty-odd years young, with a English poetry for roosting ears and the moonlight James, no holder of hands and no novel-fed lover of the under gas jets turned low.

"Popularity," scornfully repeated the daughter of Joseph Dope. "What kind of gift do you suppose wants that kind of popularity? Don't I know the kind of men that write things like that to girls they have never met? There isn't a real man in the whole lot. Next week they'll write the same thing to me, and I'll be the same thing to them, to the poor little country girl looking for a job in the city, to some other girl who breaks into the newspaper."

Miss Dope's position was unassailable. The accuracy of her indictment was supported by an examination, at her request, of several of the communications. Edward L. R., a shipping clerk with a salary of \$15 a week, declared himself touched by her predicament as related in the interview with her father, that appeared in The Times-Dispatch, and was unwilling to bring disgrace upon Richmond's reputation for civility by permitting her to go to barbarous Panama in search of a husband. If she could do her own cooking and did not object to cigarettes, he was Barlow and willing.

Simon was a retired business man with an income of \$4,000 a year, and sixty-five years old. A woman of thirty-nine, he thought, nothing but a little girl and to permit her to go unprotected in the Canal Zone was an outrage. Could Miss Dope learn to cook, he would be glad to take her to a bald-headed man who has occasional attacks of the gout? If she could, he was her baby.

Randolph B., twenty, and a sophomore in college, was fired with the idea of winning a bride through the romantic medium of the newspaper. He felt sure that a girl who bore the name Cinderella was gentle and confiding and a thing of beauty—otherwise why Cinderella? He said he would flee with him to his paternal manor on the Mattaponi.

And so 124 others. Eight envelopes bore the crests of fashionable clubs. Fully half a hundred were tinted in gentle shades of pink and blue—colors beloved by the smitten of the great unwashed. Others were thick and square, as recommended by Beatrice.

"You get me into this mess," said Miss Dope daily. "Now get me out of it. I am sick of reading proposals, and I pay my own nickels for refined motion pictures of red-necked fellows, and how I feel about it—maybe that will stop them."

Thus, in the spirit of repairing a harm unwittingly done, has been received a chapter of Miss Dope's life which she would have preferred under different circumstances to keep from the vulgarly curious. Miss Dope is not a man-hater, but she has lived long enough not to put faith in the love that riots on the written page. She will listen charitably to those who come to woo in person, and—but see opening paragraph.

## Paraphrase Pulpit

**Simplicity and Growth.** We are to simplify the work of living in order to multiply the joys of life. The root of salvation is in the tendency of life to grow, and of human life to reach out toward perfection. A man is saved when the natural instincts of life spontaneously and unconsciously tend to the good, the love and the good. Character is a life governed by truth and love and goodness. We should seek not an artificial endowment, but a life worthy to live forever. To be immortal is to partake of the eternal life of goodness and love. Christian Publicity Committee.—Advertisement.

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